

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 2823
Serial No. : 08/994,038 Examiner : W. David Coleman
Filed : December 18, 1997 Conf. No. : 6059
Title : CHARGE TRANSFER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF AND INTERVIEW
SUMMARY

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 17, 2007, applicant submits that the previously-filed appeal brief properly provides a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each independent claim and that, in particular, independent claims 2, 16, 19 and 24-26 are mapped to the drawings and to the specification by page and line numbers.

On or about November 26, 2007, the undersigned discussed this matter with Examiner Coleman, who confirmed that the brief appeared to be in order and suggested that the undersigned contact Mr. Craig Feinberg regarding this issue. On December 17, 2007, the undersigned left a message for Mr. Feinberg explaining the situation and received a message from Mr. Feinberg in response in which Mr. Feinberg agreed that the brief appeared to be in order. In a subsequent call with Examiner Coleman, it was agreed that the undersigned would file this response.

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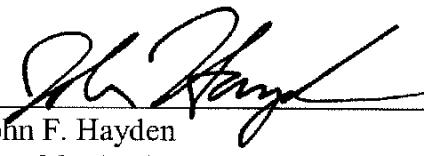
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